NO SUN DANCE-- UTES GO SOUTH

Annual Ute Indian Sun Da ce Will Not Be Held at Sun Dance Grounds At Whiterocks This Year

There will be no Sun Dance at the Whiterocks Sun Dance grounds this year The annual Ute Sun Dance will be held at Navajo Springs in the southern part of the state this year way below Monticello far out of the way of the interference of the government The Utes when they found out that the chances for holding their beloved Sun Dance were not the best, decided to take the law in their own hands and quietly left the reservation about 60 of them and made their way to the tribal grounds in the southern part of the state

This is the first time in years that the Sun Dance has not been held in the Uintah Basin Efforts were made to stamp it out several years ago which were partially successful but last year there was no objections on the part of the Indian Department nd one of the most gorgeous Sun Dances ever held was held near Whiterocks the forepart of July This year the Utes decided that they would not be cheated out of this most sacred of their religious rites and hence have journeyed hundreds of miles for the sake of holding it